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39:1 But he that giveth
his mind to the Law
of the most high, and
is occupied in the
meditation thereof,
will seek out the
wisdom of all the
ancient, and be

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occupied in
prophecies.

39:2 He will keep the
sayings of the
renowned
men: and where
subtle parables
are, he will
be there also.

39:3 He will seek out
the secrets of grave

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**sentences, and be
conversant in
dark parables.**

**39: 4 He shall serve
among great men,
and appear before
princes: he will travel
through strange
countries, for he hath
tried the good, and the
evil among men.**

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39:5 He will give his heart to resort early to the Lord that made him, and will pray before the most high, and will open his mouth in prayer, and make supplication for his sins.

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39:6 When the great Lord will, he shall be filled with the spirit of understanding: he shall pour out wise sentences, and give thanks unto the Lord in his prayer.

39:7 He shall direct his

**counsel and
knowledge, and in his
secrets shall he
meditate.**

**39:8 He shall shew
forth that which he
hath learned, and
shall glory in**

**the Law of the
covenant of the Lord.**

39:9 Many shall

**commend his
understanding, and
so long as the world
endureth, it shall not
be blotted out, his
memorial shall not
depart away, and his
name shall live from
generation to
generation.**

39:10 Nations shall

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**shew forth his
wisdom, and the
congregation shall
declare his praise.**

**39:11 If he die, he shall
leave a greater name
than a thousand: and
if he live, he shall
increase it.**

**39:12 Yet I have more
to say which I have**

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**thought upon, for I am
filled as the Moon
at the full.**

39:13 **Hearken unto me,
ye holy children, and
bud forth as a rose
growing by the brook
of the field:**

39:14 **And give ye a
sweet savour as
frankincense, and**

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flourish as a lily, send forth a smell, and sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all his works.

^{39:}15 Magnify his Name, and shew forth his praise with the songs of your lips, and with harps, and in

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**praising him you
shall say after
this manner:**

**39:16 All the works
of the Lord are
exceeding good,
and whatsoever he
commandeth, shall
be accomplished in
due season.**

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39:17 And none may
say, What is this?
wherefore is that?
for at time
convenient they
shall all be sought
out: at his
commandment the
waters stood as an
heap, and at the

**words of his mouth
the receptacles
of waters.**

**39:18 At his
commandment is
done whatsoever
pleaseth him, and
none can hinder
when he will save.**

39:19 The works of

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all flesh are before him, and nothing can be hid from his eyes.

39:20 He seeth from everlasting to everlasting, and there is nothing wonderful before him.

39:21 A man need not to say, What is this? wherefore is that? for

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he hath made all things for their uses.

39:22 His blessing covered the dry land as a river, and watered it as a flood.

39:23 As he hath turned the waters into saltness: so shall the heathen inherit his wrath.

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39:24 As his ways are plain unto the holy, so are they stumbling blocks unto the wicked.

39:25 For the good, are good things created from the beginning: so evil things for sinners.

39:26 The principal

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things for the whole use of man's life, are water, fire, iron, and salt, flour of wheat, honey, milk, and the blood of the grape, and oil, and clothing.

^{39:} **27** All these things are for good to the godly: so to the sinners they are

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turned into evil.

39:28 There be spirits that are created for vengeance, which in their fury lay on sore strokes, in the time of destruction they pour out their force, and appease the wrath of him that made them.

39:29 Fire, and hail,

**and famine, and
death: all these
were created for
vengeance:**

**39:30 Teeth of wild
beasts, and
scorpions, serpents,
and the sword,
punishing the wicked
to destruction.**

39:31 They shall rejoice

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**in his commandment,
and they shall be
ready upon earth
when need is, and
when their time is
come, they shall not
transgress his word.**

**39: 32 Therefore from
the beginning I was
resolved, and thought
upon these things,**

and have left
them in writing.

39: **33** All the works
of the Lord
are good: and he
will give every
needful thing in
due season.

9: **34** So that a man
cannot say, This
is worse than that:

**for in time they
shall all be well
approved.**

**39:35 And therefore
praise ye the Lord
with the whole
heart and mouth,
and bless the
name of the Lord.**